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100 Bulbs \$1.00  
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30 *Varieties*  
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Bay State Bulb Co.  
Mansfield, Mass.

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## TERMS

Terms are cash with order or one third with order and balance before shipment, or bulbs will be shipped C. O. D. Prices quoted are net POSTPAID.

No order accepted for less than \$1.

We will gladly quote you wholesale prices on all sizes of bulbs, also bulblets by the quart or bushel.

## GUARANTEE

All bulbs are large blooming size, 1 to 1½ inch in diameter and are guaranteed to satisfy the most critical grower. If for any cause you are not satisfied return bulbs at once to us and your money will be promptly refunded. We guarantee our bulbs to reach you FREE FROM THRIPS or DISEASE.

## CULTURE

Gladiolus bulbs should be planted in full sunshine and will not thrive in shady places. If planted in rows we recommend a double row with bulbs about 4 inches apart; if in beds plant from 4 to 6 inches each way. Plant from 4 to 6 inches deep on moderately rich soil and do not allow bulbs to come in contact with fresh manure. It is best to apply manure in the fall and dig it into the soil in the spring. They may be planted any time after the ground is fit to work and should be kept free from weeds at all times. With clean cultivation it is seldom necessary to apply water, but if it becomes necessary, water very thoroughly about once a week, rather than a little every day.

When cutting flowers leave 4 full leaves to mature the bulb. Remove faded flowers and cut off a little of the stem every day and they will last a week or more in good condition.

When leaves turn yellow or are killed by frost dig up the bulbs, cut off the tops close to the bulb, and spread out in the sun to dry. When thoroughly dry place in shallow boxes and in a dry frost proof place. Do not store in tight bags or in deep boxes as they must have good ventilation or they will mould and rot. The old dried up bulbs and bulblets may be removed at any time before planting.

If you have the room you will find much enjoyment in planting the bulblets and watching them develop. Plant thickly in rows about 2 inches deep early in the season. While germination is somewhat uncertain yet if you have fair success you will find this a very inexpensive way to secure a stock of some of the higher priced varieties.



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America—Lavender pink, carmine throat .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
American Beauty—American beauty rose color .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
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Apricot Glow—Clear soft apricot .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
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Carmen Sylva—Snow white, penciled lilac .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Crimson Glow—Fine midseason deep red .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Copper Bronze—Like its name. Large flowers .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Dr. F. E. Bennett—Finest scarlet cut flower .....		.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Dr. Moody—Popular early lavender. Long spikes .....		.40	.75	1.25	2.00
E. J. Shaylor—Pure rose pink. Ruffled .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Elizabeth Swartley—Soft salmon pink, white throat .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Ethelyn—Tall orange yellow prim. Grand .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
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Flaming Sword—Tall early red. Many open .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Giant Nymph—Fine large light pink. Extra .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Gold Eagle—Very early deep yellow prim. Ruffled .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Gloriana—Beautiful golden salmon. Tall .....		.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Golden Dream—Finest large deep yellow .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Halley—Standard florist's early salmon pink .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
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King Smoke—Smoky old rose. Fine massive spikes .....		.40	.75	1.25	2.00
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Marietta—Rich salmon orange. Tall .....		.40	.75	1.25	2.00
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Romance—Smoky rose, edged blue. Unusual .....		.25	.50	.85	1.50
Rose Ash—Ashes of roses. Very popular .....		.40	.75	1.25	2.00
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